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Atty. Dkt. No. WEAT/0359.P1**REMARKS**

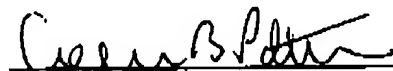
Claims 1-36 are pending in the application and are subject to restriction and/or election requirement. The claims have been restricted under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

- I. Claims 1-24, drawn to a method or apparatus for lining a wellbore, classified in class 166, subclass 380.
- II. Claims 25-28, drawn to a method for placing tubulars in an earth formation, classified in class 175, subclass 57.
- III. Claims 29-32, drawn to a method of cementing a borehole, classified in class 166, subclass 285.
- IV. Claims 33-36, drawn to a method of drilling a wellbore with casing, classified in class 175, subclass 57.

Applicants provisionally elect Group III, claims 29-32 along with new dependent claims 37-52. Claims 1-28 and 33-36 have been cancelled for being drawn to a non-elected invention.

Applicants respectfully request examination of claims 29-32 and 37-52.

Respectfully submitted,



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